


# Bioscience at Diamond

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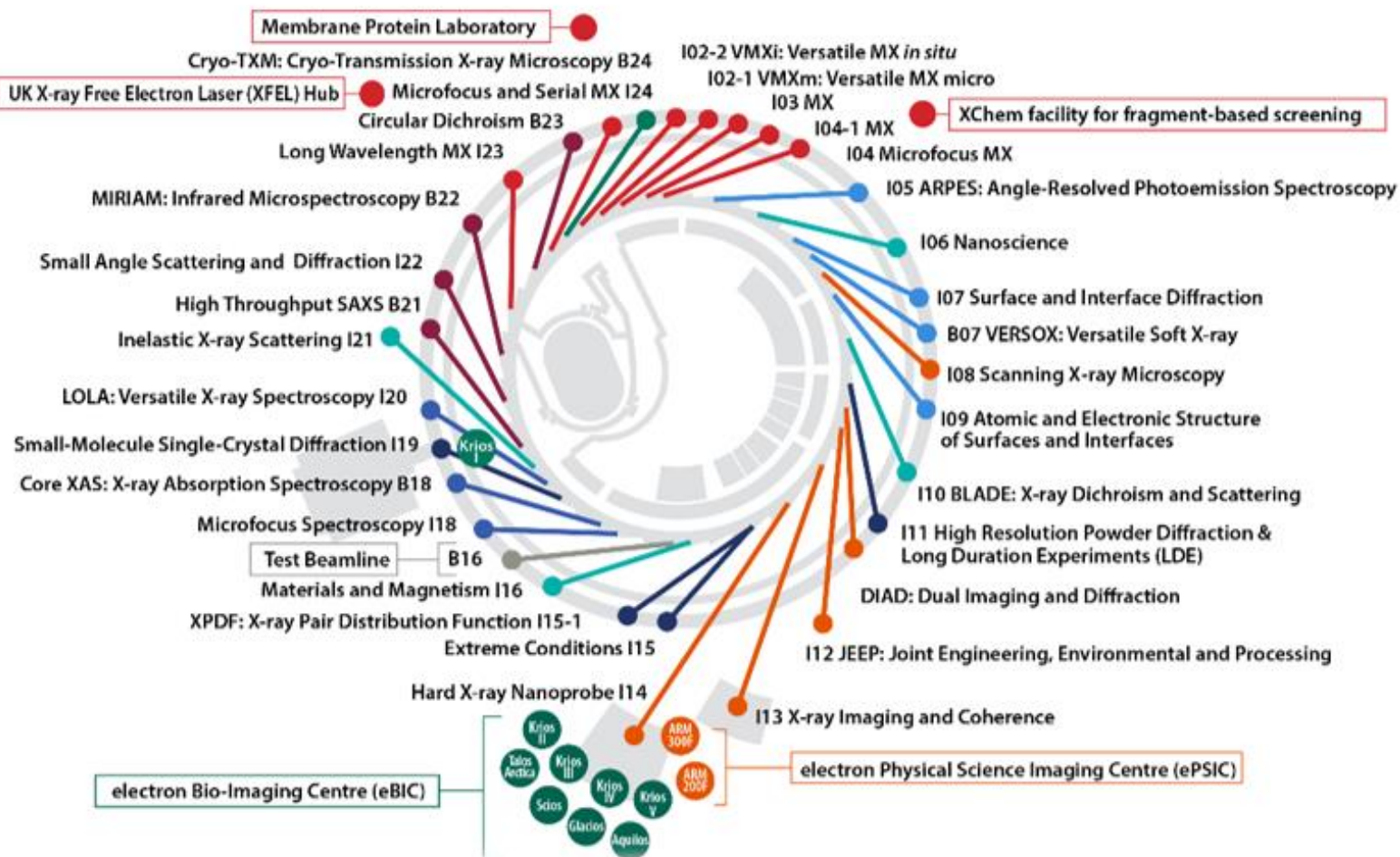
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# Diamond's instrument portfolio



## Bioscience at Diamond

- Macromolecular crystallography
  - Fragment screening via crystallography
- BioSAXS
- CryoEM



# Macromolecular crystallography



## Determination at atomic resolution of macromolecules

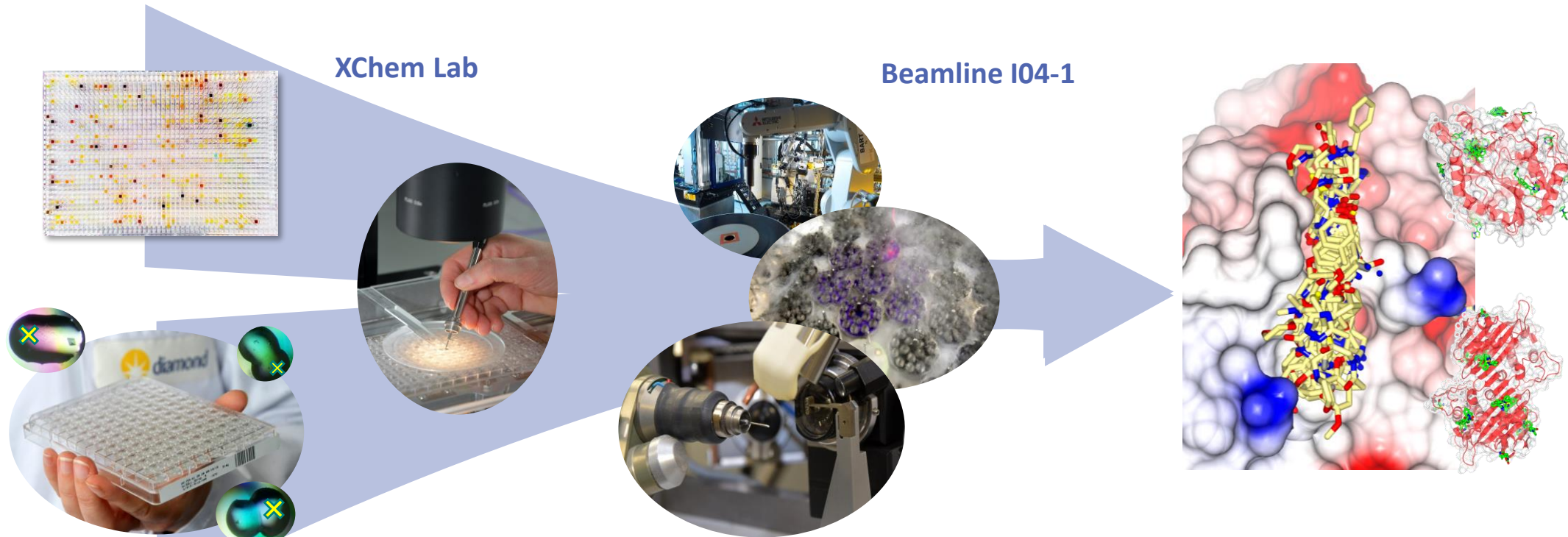
- Requires crystals of the macromolecule
- 7 beamlines available each with a specific approach
  - Conventional crystallography
  - Nano and micro crystalline material
  - Range of wavelengths to allow phasing, identification of ions
  - Cryo and room temperature
  - In-situ data collection
- Crystallisation facility
- Membrane protein laboratory

### Applications:

- Understanding biological mechanisms at an atomic level
- Drug discovery



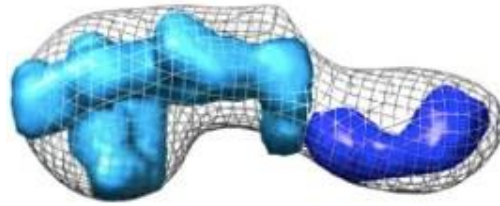
# XChem Fragment screening



## Applications:

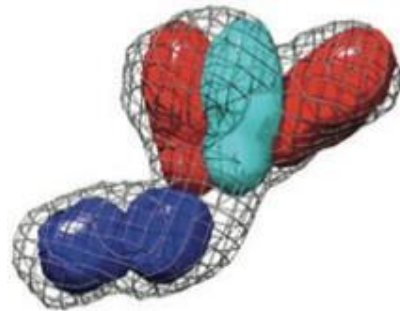
- Provides computational and medicinal chemists large amounts of data for drug discovery

## 1. sub-unit organisation



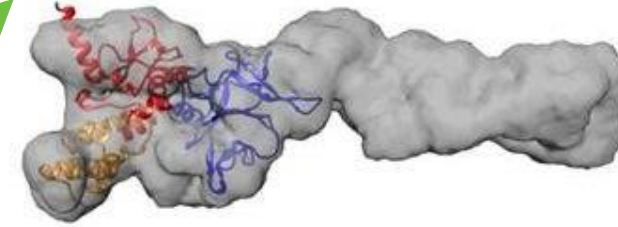
10nm

extracellular matrix proteins  
(Baldock Univ. Manchester)



regulator bacterial  
cell division  
(Lewis Univ. Newcastle)

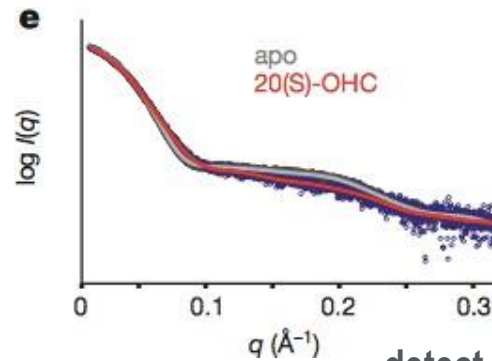
## 2. low-resolution shapes



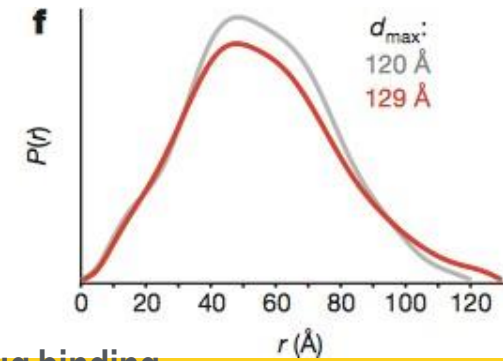
protein antibiotic  
(Kleanthous Univ. Oxford)

SAXS  
experiments

## 3. monitor changes in conformational state



detect drug binding  
(Siebold Univ. Oxford)



# Electron microscopy - eBic



Electron microscopy facility dedicated 100% to industrial users in partnership with ThermoFisher Scientific

- Achieve structural information without the need to crystallise protein
- Image protein complexes and protein-ligand interactions
- Study macromolecules in as close to a native state as possible

## Applications:

- Antibody and vaccine research
- Drug delivery systems
- Drug discovery and rational design



# Industrial Liaison @Diamond



- Dedicated team of experts
- Professionalism / reputation / integrity
- Speed of response
- Reproducibility
- Creativity and leading-edge scientific thinking
- Long-term relationship
- Collaborative style
- Willingness to engage in discussions with end user



Please feel free to ask any questions

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